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WSP Finds Fewer Commercial Vehicle Violations

The Washington State Patrol (WSP) Commercial Vehicle Division (CVD) participated in Roadcheck 2004 last month. The event is 72 hours of inspecting commercial motor vehicles in the United States, Canada and Mexico. It is sponsored annually by the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA).

A total of 57,785 commercial vehicles were inspected by 7,968 certified inspectors during the three day event. Some 27,749 vehicles were found to have no safety violations. This is the highest number of vehicles with no violations discovered in the history of the 16 previous Roadchecks.

CVD personnel inspected 1,604 commercial vehicles in Washington, placing 19.8 percent out of service for equipment violations. This compares to a 24 percent out of service rate nationally.

“The continued emphasis on safety and inspections by our CVD personnel is reflective in the lower out of service numbers. This is a great tribute to the trucking industry as well as our officers.” stated Acting Captain Julie Johnson.

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